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Dr. A. Brooks
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF WELLS 199-K-144, 199-K-179, 199-K-223, 199-K-224, 199-K-225 AND 199-K-226 IN THE 100-KX PUMP AND TREAT FACILITY OUTSIDE OF THE TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE 100-K AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC# 2016-100-002).

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on January 14, 2016. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on January 14, 2016 (Log. No. 011416-03-DOE). A Representative of the Nez Perce Tribe provided comments on the project APE. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project as planned includes expansion of the well alignment to optimize the remediation in the KX Pump and Treat system outside of the known Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) in the 100-K Area. No portion of the APE is within a TCP or a historic property.

RL has reached a 'no historic properties affected' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by April 28, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

Mona K. Wright
Cultural Resources Program Manager

Enclosure
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